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In re application of: Satoshi MIZUTANI

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, the applicant in the above-identified patent application provisionally elect, **WITH TRAVERSE** Group 1, Claims 1-7.

If there are any questions regarding this Response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.



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